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GRIFFITH LECTURED SUCCESSFULLY TO SELECTED USIS INVITED AUDIENCES OF ACADEMICS, JOURNALISTS, AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN SEOUL, PUSAN, TAEGU, AND KWANGJU. ALSO LECTURED AT ROK NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE, MET OFFICIALS OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, ASIATIC RESEARCH CENTER, AND FOREIGN SERVICE INSTITUTE. HAD TV INTERVIEW WITH TAPE MADE FOR ADDITIONAL USIS USES. TOPIC IN ALL CASES WAS SINO-SOVIET-AMERICAN TRIANGLE, IN SUBSTANCE AND STYLE VERY SIMILAR TO HIS RECENT BOOK PEKING, MOSCOW AND BEYOND. GRIFFITH SPEAKS WITH AUTHORITY AND AT TIMES BRILLIANCE, SAYING EXACTLY RIGHT THING AT RIGHT TIME. THIS VISIT GAVE HIM COUNTRY WIDE EXPOSURE WHICH WAS NOT POSSIBLE DURING PREVIOUS VISIT. POST CONSIDERS GRIFFITH HIGHLY EFFECTIVE SPEAKER AND WELCOME AT ANY TIME. PRESUME HE WOULD HAVE NEW OR DIFFERENT SUBJECT ON NEXT VISIT.

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